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Corrigendum

Paragraph 69

For the existing text, *substitute*

69. Volunteers also support the social inclusion of differently-abled people, seniors, immigrants, migrants and youth. The Zenkoku Onyaku Volunteer Network in Japan uses information technology to produce audiobooks much faster than before for people with vision problems. The Beijing Volunteer Federation, through its "Neighbourhood caring" project, encourages volunteers and groups to assist the poor, seniors, the differently-abled, orphans and people living with HIV. The Government of Gambia has created a volunteer platform that offers legal aid to marginalized persons. The municipality of Chacao in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela has reactivated a volunteer programme to engage local residents for the benefit of seniors, children and handicapped persons. Volunteers with the Senang Hati Foundation in Bali, Indonesia, organize skills training and social interaction for differently-abled people. Cameroon, Sri Lanka and the Kurdistan Regional Government of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq are explicitly committed to addressing social exclusion and discrimination through volunteerism. The Malsawm Initiative in India, aided by UNDP and UNV, provides differently-abled children with physiotherapy and educational services.

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